

A copy of the declaration filed in the parent application, 09/553,496, is enclosed herewith. A newly executed declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63 is not required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d).

An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449, citing references entered in the parent application, are also being filed concurrently with filing of the above-referenced divisional application. Copies of the cited references are not required under C.F.R. § 1.98(d).

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(4), please note that a new Power of Attorney was submitted in parent Application No. 09/553,496. Please send all correspondence in the above-identified continuation application to the following:

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